Generation of Additional Funds for the Eighth Five Year Plan

80. SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARY: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Committee appointed last year to recommend measures for generation of additional funds to protect the size of Eighth Five Year Plan, has since submitted its report; if so, the details of the recommendations made;

(b) the action taken thereon; and

(c) if no action has been taken, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) The Planning Commission did not appoint, last year, any committee to recommend measures for generation of additional funds to protect the size of Eighth Five Year Plan. However, the Commission set up a Working Group in June, 1994 to appraise the financial resources for the Eighth Five Year Plan. The Group has since submitted its report. In the report it has, *intcr-alia,* been recommended that a substantially higher mobilisation of direct tax revenues was imperative as part of a Fiscal Restructuring Programme which was in conformity with the recommendations of the Tax Reforms Committee. The Group noted that the main shortfall was in the States sector and also that the main reason for this shortfall has been their inability to raise resources from the State Level Public Sector. Enterprises and the Balance from Current Revenue, as envisaged in the Eighth Five Year Plan.

(b) The recommendations of the Working Group were kept in view in resources discussions with the State Governments.

(c) Docs not arise.

National river conservation plan

81. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finalised the National River Conservation Plan;

(b).if so, the rivers and the towns in different States where the action plan is proposed to be implemented; and

(c) the funds earmarked therefor and the contribution of States thereto. Statcwisc?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A statement is enclosed.

Statement

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	State/Towns	River	Total Cost including cost of Land	Contribution of States
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH		5379.00	2689.500
	1. Mancharial	Godavari		
	2. Bhadrachalam	Godavari		
	3. Rajamundry	Godavari		
	4. Ramagundam	Godavari		
2.	BIHAR		3222.03	1611.815
	5. Ranchi	Subarnarekha		
	6. Jamshedpur	Subarnarekha		
	7. Ghatshila	Subarnarekha		

S. No.	State/Towns	River	Total Cost including cost of Land	Contribution of States
1	2	3	4	5
3.	GUJRAT		9869.89	4934.945
	8. Ahemadabad	Sabarmati		
4.	KARNATAKA		2699.79	1349.895
	9. Shimoga	Tunga (Krishna)		
	10. Haribara	Tungabhadra (Krishna)		
	11. Bhadravathi	Bhadra (Krishna)		
	12. Davanagere	Tungabhadra (Krishna)		
	13. K.R. Nagar	Cauvery		
	14. Kollegal	Cauvery		
	15. Nanjangud	Cauvery		
	16. Sri Rangapatnam	Cauvery		
5.	MADHYA PRADESH		10659.47	5329.735
	17. Indore	Khan		
	18. Ujjain	Khhipra		
	19. Burhanpur	Tapti		
	20. Mandideep	Betwa		
	21. Bhopal	Betwa		
	22. Vidisha	Betwa		
	23. Jabalpur	Narmada		
	24. Seoni	Wainganga		
	25. Chapara	Wainganga		
	26. Keolari	Wainganga		
	27. Nagda	Chambal		
6.	MAHARASHTRA		11733.39	5866.695
	28. Karad	Krishna		
	29. Sangli	Krishna		
	30. Nasik	Godavary		
	31. Nanded	Godavary		
7.	ORISSA		2484.77	5866.695
	32. Cuttack	Mahanadi		
	33. Talcher	Brahmini		
	34. Chandbali	Brahmini		
	35. Dharmshala	Brahmini		
8.	PUNJAB		22937.61	11468.805
	36. Ludhiana	Satluj		
	37. Jallundhar	Satluj		
	38. Phagwara	Satluj		
	39. Phillaur	Satluj		
9.	RAJASTHAN		1393.68	696.840
	40. Kota	Chambal		
	41. Keshoraipattan	Chambal		

1	2	3	4	5
10.	TAMILNADU		3820.00	1910.000
	42. Kumarapalayam	Cavery		
	43. Bhawani	Cavery		
	44. Erode	Cavery		
	45. Trichy	Cavery		
	46. Palli Palayam	Cavery		
(A)		TOTAL:	74199.63	37099.81
(B)	State share on 50 : 50 basis		= 37099.81	
(C)	Add 5% of cost of works only towards expenditure on establishment Research & Development and Monitoring		= 3009.22	
(A+C)	Ttotal estimated cost (74199.63+3009.22)		= 77208.85	
(D)	Central Share		= 40109.03	

पंजाब में बिजली की आपूर्ति

82. **श्री इकबाल सिंह:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पंजाब राज्य में बिजली का उत्पादन इसकी मांग की तुलना में कम है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो राज्य में बिजली की पर्याप्त आपूर्ति के लिए क्या प्रभावी कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं?

विद्युत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० एस० वेणुगोपालाचारी): (क) जी, हां। वर्ष 1995-96 के दौरान पंजाब में 1.9% बिजली की कमी थी। कुल मिलाकर पंजाब में विद्युत आपूर्ति की स्थिति संतोषजनक है।

(ख) पंजाब में विद्युत की उपलब्धता में सुधार लाने के लिए उठाए गए कदमों में ये शामिल है, नई उत्पादन क्षमता को शीघ्रता से चालू करना, वर्तमान विद्युत केन्द्रों के निष्पादन में सुधार जाना, पारेषण एवं वितरण हानियों में कमी लाना, बेहतर मांग प्रबंध और ऊर्जा संरक्षण उपायों का क्रियान्वयन। समय-समय पर केन्द्रीय अनावंटित हिस्से से भी विद्युत का अतिरिक्त आवंटन किया जाता है।

Bomb blast in Guest House in Paharganj

83. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a four-storeyed Guest House in Paharganj, Delhi had crumbled recently due to a blast, killing many people;

(b) if so, whether the reasons for the blast have been established and the persons responsible have been identified;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of Guest Houses in Delhi working illegally and linauthorised-ly and what action has been taken by Government against them?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA): (a) to(c) on 20.4.1996, a four-storeyed building housing a giiest house in Paharganj, Delhi had collapsed killing seventeen persons.

There is a difference of opinion among the experts so far as the cause of the collapse is concerned. The Delhi Police is taking action to obtain the opinion of another expert.

(d) According to the Delhi Police, there arc 408 unauthorised guest houses running in Delhi. Action against such guest houses is taken under sections 28/ 112 of the Delhi Police Act. Orders for the closure of 128 guest houses running unauthoriscdly have been obtained from the Court.